

5 **REMARKS**

Paragraphs 1-6 and 8 of the Office Action

 Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Hoshi.

 Claims 5 and 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hoshi.

10 Claims 7 and 8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

 Claims 7 and 8 have been cancelled. The limitations of as filed claim 8 has been included in claim 1 and it is believed that claim 1 is now in condition for allowance.

15 Claims 2-6, by virtue of their dependence on claim 1, incorporate the limitations of claim 1 and are also believed to be in condition for allowance.

 The applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections to claims 1-6.

Paragraph 7 of the Office Action

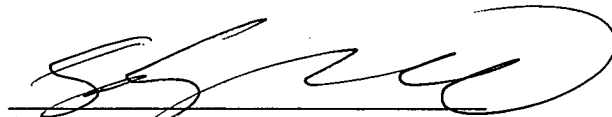
20 Claim 9 has been allowed and has not been amended in any manner

CONCLUSION

10 In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early consideration and
allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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